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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 20, 2000, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please replace the abstract of the disclosure with that attached.

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The objection to the abstract of the disclosure is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

The rejection of claims 290-310, 313-320, and 325 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (1st para.), because the specification does not provide enabling support for the simultaneous 2-photon excitation limitation, is respectfully traversed.

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